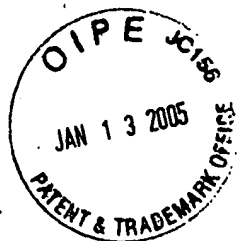


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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: Group Art Unit: 1755
Application No.: 10/665,429)
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Filed: September 22, 2003)
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For: COMPOSITION FOR FORMING)
PIEZOELECTRIC FILM, :
MANUFACTURING METHOD)
OF PIEZOELECTRIC FILM, :
PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT)
AND INK JET RECORDING :
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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